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1. A sparking pad for attachment to skateboards, comprising:

a base pad having a self-adhesive first side with removable protective sheet, and a raised second side opposite said adhesive first side;

a plurality of flint members embedded in said base pad and protruding from the second side thereof;

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whereby the self-adhesive first side attaches to the under surface of a skateboard for use in which friction created by the moving skateboard contacting hard surfaces causes the protruding flint members to generate a shower of sparks.

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2. The sparking pad for attachment to skateboards according to claim 1, wherein the base pad comprises any one from among the group of acrylic-polyester, polyester, urethane elastomer, or silicone elastomer.

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3. The two-sided sparking pad according to claim 1, wherein the base pad is a straight elongate member adapted to conform to the sides of skateboards.

4. The sparking pad according to claim 1, wherein the base pad is a curved member adapted to conform to the front and back of skateboards.

5 5. The sparking pad according to claim 1, wherein the base pad is an elongate H-shaped member defining four wrap-around tabs, and a plurality of self-adhesive strips on said tabs, whereby the tabs adhere to a truck axle of the skateboard.

10 6. The sparking pad according to claim 5, wherein each of said tabs is scored along fold lines to facilitate wrapping around and adhering to the truck axle.

 7. The sparking pad according to claim 1, wherein said plurality of flint members are evenly-spaced and laterally-aligned along the second side of said base pad.

15 8. A sparking pad for attaching to the axles of skateboards, comprising:
 an elongate base pad having a raised flat surface on one side, a second side, and two substantially horseshoe-shaped ends turned inwardly toward said second side; and
 a plurality of discrete flints embedded along said raised flat surface;
 whereby the substantially horseshoe-shaped ends are adapted to clip onto the ends of the
20 axle of the skateboard and the friction created by the moving skateboard coming in contact with a hard surface causes the flint side to generate a shower of sparks.

 9. The sparking pad for attaching to the axles of skateboards according to claim 8, wherein the pad is made of any one from among the group comprising acrylic-polyester,
25 polyester, urethane elastomer, or silicone elastomer.

5 10. The sparking pad according to claim 8, wherein said plurality of flint members are evenly-spaced and laterally-aligned along the raised side of said base pad.

11. A method for generating a shower of sparks from a skateboard that contacts a hard surface, comprising the steps of:

10 peeling an adhesive protective strip from the self-adhesive side of the sparking pad;
adhering the sparking pad to the bottom surface of a skateboard;
putting the skateboard in motion by riding the skateboard; and
generating a shower of sparks by pushing down on various areas of the skateboard to
create contact between the skateboard and a hard surface.

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12. A sparking pad for attachment to skateboards, comprising:

an elongate arcuate base pad having a self-adhesive first side with removable protective sheet, and a second side opposite said adhesive first side;

20 a plurality of flint members embedded in said base pad and protruding from the second side thereof, said flint members being cylindrical segments oriented radially around the arc of said base pad;

whereby the self-adhesive first side attaches to the under surface of a skateboard for use in which friction created by the moving skateboard contacting hard surfaces causes the protruding flint members to generate a shower of sparks.

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5 13. The sparking pad for attachment to skateboards according to claim 12, wherein the
base pad comprises any one from among the group of acrylic-polyester, polyester, urethane
elastomer, or silicone elastomer.

10 14. The sparking pad according to claim 12, wherein the arc of said base pad conform to
the front and back of skateboards.

15 15. The sparking pad according to claim 12, wherein said plurality of flint members are
evenly-spaced and laterally-aligned along the second side of said base pad.